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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES IN LATIN
AMERICA

1. AGENCE FRANCE PRESS STORY DATELINED CARACAS, APPEARING
IN EL COMERCIO APRIL 25, QUOTED LUIS LOPEZ AL VAREZ, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL, AS SAYING COSTA RICA
WILL BE SITE OF UNESCO MEETING ON COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES FOR
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE
14-18 IN QUITO.

2. LOPEZ FURTHER QUOTED AS KNOWING TWO WEEKS AGO THAT GOE WOULD
REFUSE TO HOST UNESCO MEETING IN QUITO.

3. CONCERNING COSTA RICA AS SITE OF THE CONFERENCE, AFP SAID
LOPEZ "CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST" FROM COSTA
RICA TO HOLD THE MEETING AND "THAT THE DATE IS BEING STUDIED."

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ALVAREZ ADDED "THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED IN BEING THE

THE SITE OF THE MEETING."

4. AFP ARTICLE EXPLAINED THAT ALVAREZ IN CARACAS TO REPRESENT UNESCO AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE THEATER IN THE THIRD WORLD AND A RADIO SEMINAR.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF SITE AND DATE OF MEETING AND ANY INSTRUCTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT. HEMENWAY UNQUOTE
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